

Army of the United States



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities
of AVIATION STUDENT JACK HARDING GARDNER 6584227, I do hereby appoint him
* STAFF SERGEANT PILOT, AIR CORPS, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,

to rank as such from the FIFTH day of AUGUST
one thousand nine hundred and FORTY-TWO. He is therefore carefully and diligently
to discharge the duty of STAFF SERGEANT PILOT by doing and performing all manner of
things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Noncommissioned Officers
and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as STAFF SERGEANT PILOT
And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive
from his Superior Officers and Noncommissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and
discipline of War.

Given under my hand at RANDOLPH FIELD, TEXAS
this TWENTY-THIRD day of JULY in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and FORTY-TWO

By command of Major General HARMON:

H. W. Holden

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Colonel, General Staff, Chief of Staff.